

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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**SEVENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES FROM UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MAYES
(UPS/USPS-T37-41 through 45)**

(August 18, 1997)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, United Parcel Service hereby serves the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents directed to United States Postal Service witness Mayes (UPS/USPS-T37-41 through 45).

Respectfully submitted,



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UPS/USPS-T37-41. In reference to pages 7-8 of your testimony, please describe in detail the process by which OBMC mailers will provide gaylords, pallets, or other containers for their presorted parcels, including all contemplated rules and specifications for such containers. Under what conditions will mailers be provided with Postal Service containers for such purposes? Under what conditions will the gaylords, pallets, or other containers be returned to the mailers?

UPS/USPS-T37-42. In reference to pages 8-9 of your testimony, please describe in detail the process by which DBMC or OBMC presort mailers will provide gaylords, pallets, or other containers for their presorted parcels, including all contemplated rules and specifications for such containers. Under what conditions will mailers be provided with Postal Service containers for such purposes? Under what conditions will the gaylords, pallets, or other containers be returned to the mailers?

UPS/USPS-T37-43. In reference to pages 9-10 of your testimony, please describe in detail the process by which DSCF parcel mailers will provide gaylords, pallets, or other containers for their presorted parcels, including all contemplated rules and specifications for such containers. Under what conditions will mailers be provided with Postal Service containers for such purposes? Under what conditions will the gaylords, pallets, pallets, or other containers be returned to mailers?

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UPS/USPS-T37-44. In reference to page 10 of your testimony, please describe in detail the process by which DDU parcel mailers will provide gaylords, pallets, or other containers for their parcels, including all contemplated rules and specifications for such containers. Under what conditions will mailers be provided Postal Service containers for such purposes? Under what conditions will the gaylords, pallets, or other containers be returned to the mailers?

UPS/USPS-T37-45. For each BMC and ASF, provide the estimated test year after rates Parcel Post volume for each category below:

- (I) Intra-BMC
- (II) Inter-BMC
 - (a) Originating
 - (b) Destinating
- (III) Destination BMC
- (IV) Destination SCF
- (v) Destination Delivery Unit

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.



Albert P. Parker, II

Dated: August 18, 1997
Philadelphia, PA